

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

1940 Stearns, R.E.
An Aboriginal Village Site on the Potomac River in Montgomery County, Maryland.
Proceedings of the Natural History Society of Maryland 6:1-15.

Library ID No: 00006240 Catalog/Shelving ID: MO 110

Research Firm/Institution:

The Natural History Society of Maryland
6908 Belair Road
Baltimore, MD 21206

Sites examined:

18MO1

Project Details:

Project Justification:

The Hughes site was discovered by collectors in 1937 (local residents) who opened a number of refuse pits and a group of graves in a more or less uncontrolled excavation. These finds were soon brought to the attention of the Department of Archeology of the Natural History Society of Maryland. An arrangement was made after visiting the site, whereby members of the society were permitted to observe and document the work of the collectors as well as excavate a limited number of burials using their more rigorous field methods (provided they were willing to pay the collectors for the burial remains). The documentation performed by the members of the Natural History Society constitutes the only published record of the excavations, though the original collectors did keep some notebooks on the burials they encountered and eventually provided these to the Smithsonian Institution.

Project Objectives:

-Document, to the extent possible, the excavation of features and several burials at the Hughes site being conducted by artifact collectors.

-Provide summary descriptions of artifacts encountered at the site.

Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18MO1.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1999 Jirikowic, C.A. and R.J. Dent
Final Report on the 1990, 1991, and 1994 Excavations at the Hughes Site (18MO1).
Submitted to the Maryland Historical Trust

Library ID No: HUGHES

Research Firm/Institution:

Potomac River Archeology Survey
4400 Massachusetts Ave NW
Washington, DC 20016

Sites examined:

18MO1

Project Details:

Phase I

Phase II

Phase III



Project Justification:

This report offers a description and analysis of the excavations undertaken by the American University's Potomac River Archeology Survey (PRAS) at the Hughes site in 1990, 1991, and 1994. This "pure research" project was undertaken by PRAS with the primary objective of understanding this important site and clarifying its place within regional prehistory.

MAC Accession: 2001.029, 2002.042.035

Project Objectives:

-Given the history of uncontrolled excavation by collectors at the site, determine whether or not any of the site remains intact.

-To the extent possible, determine how the village had been laid out.

-Recover a less biased sample of material culture than was obtained by artifact collectors working at the site. This entails recovering all artifacts larger than 0.635 cm (1/4 in) from both plowzone and feature contexts as well as organic remains through flotation and other means.

Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18MO1.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1994 Moore, E.A.
Prehistoric Economies During the Late Woodland Period of the Potomac Valley: An Examination of Animal Resource Utilization.
Submitted to the Faculty of the College of Arts & Sciences

Library ID No: 00006969 Catalog/Shelving ID: MD 151

Research Firm/Institution:

American University
4400 Massachusetts Ave NW
Washington, DC 20016

Sites examined:

18MO1 Others

Project Details:

Project Justification:

This project was conducted as part of doctoral dissertation work. No new excavation was conducted, rather, existing collections were analyzed.

Project Objectives:

-Describe differences in the prehistoric economies of two Late Woodland archeological cultures; the Montgomery Complex and the Luray Focus.

-Examine the relationship between these differences and other sociocultural factors using zoological data collected from 6 sites (18FR18, 18MO1, 18MO3, 18MO4, 18MO9, and 44PA1).

Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18MO1.

REPORT INFORMATION:

2007 King, J.A., E. Chaney, and Raftery, S.
Archaeological Collections in Maryland.
Submitted to NEH, MHT, SHA, and the ACNATSCI Estuarine Research Center

Library ID No: JPPM-NEH Catalog/Shelving ID: web

Research Firm/Institution:

Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum
10115 Mackall Road
St. Leonard, MD 20685

Sites examined:

18MO1 Others

Project Details:

Project Justification:

This project is a web-based approach to making descriptions of the archeological collections at the Maryland Archaeological Conservation Lab in St. Leonard, MD available to scholars, museum curators, educators, students, and the interested public. Detailed descriptions of collections and even limited access to original field notes, maps, accession records, and images is afforded via an online database published on the Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum's web page.

Project Objectives:

-Introduce the general public to some of the important archaeological collections curated at the MAC Lab.

MAC Accession: 1969.025, 1981.002, 2001.029, 2002.042.035

Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18MO1.

REPORT INFORMATION:

2010 Dent, R. J.
Final Report on the 2006 Excavations at the Hughes Village Site (18 MO 1), Montgomery County, Maryland with the Archeological Society of Maryland and the Maryland Historical Trust.
Submitted to the Maryland Historical Trust

Library ID No: 95001284 Catalog/Shelving ID: MO 254

Research Firm/Institution:

Potomac River Archeology Survey
4400 Massachusetts Ave NW
Washington, DC 20016

Sites examined:

18MO1

Project Details:

Phase I		Project Justification:	Project Objectives:
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The primary purpose of this report is to document the 2006 excavations at the Hughes site (18MO1), Montgomery County, Maryland. Those excavations were the focus Archeological Society of Maryland's (ASM) 35th Annual Tyler Bastian Field Session in Archeology from June 23rd to July 3rd, 2006. The Maryland Historical Trust and the staff of its Office of Archeology supported the ASM Field Session, both financially and logistically.	-Document occupation in the eastern portion of the Hughes Site.
Phase III			-Locate any evidence of the palisade noted elsewhere at the site , on it eastern margin. -Locate any evidence of a Keyser period residential structure.

Research Potential:

Given the high interpretive value of the data collected to date at Hughes (18MO1) and its current state of preservation, the site retains considerable additional research potential relating to the topic of community structure and identity, along with other issues (warfare and violence, diet and nutrition, the earlier components at Hughes, etc.).
